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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Management and Planning Group  
Information Management Staff, DDO

Information Review Officer, DDO

FROM:

Chief, Classification Review Division  
Office of Information Services, DDA

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SUBJECT: Meeting with Alan Thompson of NARS and  
Request for Clarification of Code Designators

1. Mr. Alan Thompson, Chief of the Declassification Review Division at NARS, visited CRD on 24 June 1983. He delivered for Agency review a package of documents found in the General Records of the State Department to which GAO has requested access as part of their investigation of Nazi war criminals. CRD will coordinate the review of these documents and is prepared to forward documents to GAO under any conditions as agreed upon.

2. Mr. Thompson also raised questions about some of the things NARS is finding during their review of the Nixon Papers. In files concerning Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand, the NARS reviewers have encountered the following procedural code designators and would like to know if CIA has an interest:

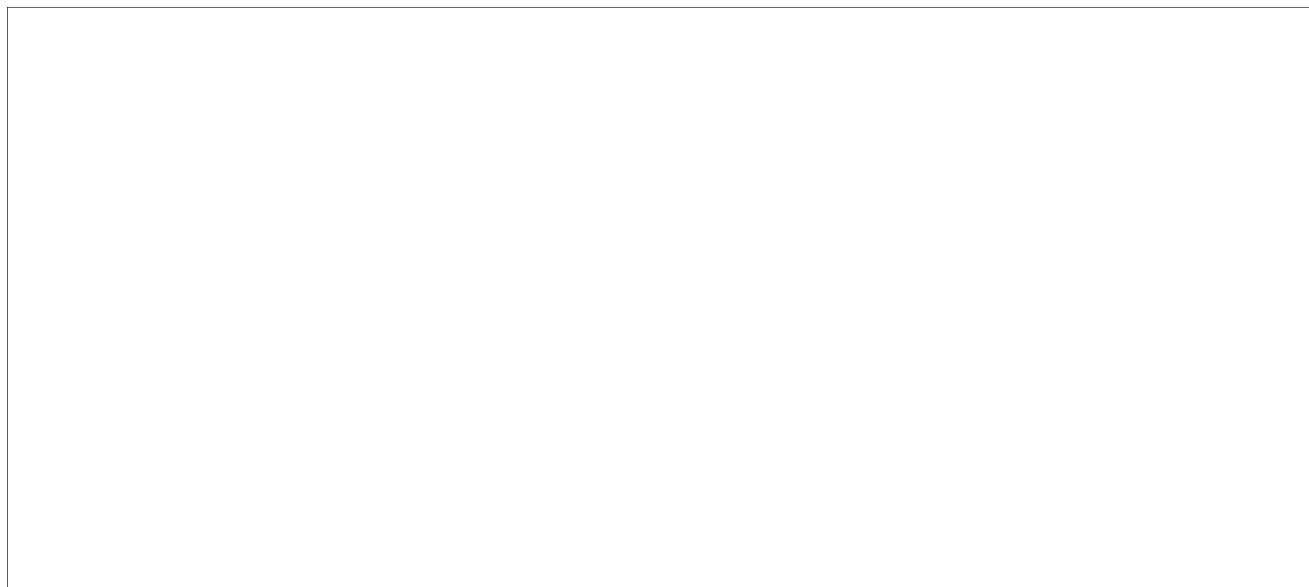
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I promised to check Agency offices and records to determine whether or not the Agency uses any of the above and to advise NARS. (C)

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4. C/MPG/IMS: It is requested that a search be made to determine whether there is a CIA interest in the code designators mentioned in paragraph 2 above.

5. DO/IRO: CRD is conducting the initial review of the documents mentioned in paragraph 1 for the GAO and will coordinate that review with the DO in the immediate future. We also would be interested in knowing what agreement the Agency has with GAO in making documents available to them, i.e. only unclassified or sanitized documents, etc.



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